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Our ref:PA5/CS/33442 Your ref: PM 1522

For the attention of Charles B.B. Glenn Eso.

Philip Morris Management Corporation, Law Department, Patent Section.

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Dear Charles,

Pakistan Patent Application No. 279/92 Your ref: PM 1522 - Our file: 33442

The acceptance term for this application is due to expire on 15th December and I have therefore sent instructions to Pakistan to deal with the objections raised in the outstanding official letter.

There were no objections of substance to the claims which would require an amendment of the claims originally filed. I am minded to leave the claims as they are to enable the case to proceed to acceptance. There might however be advantages in aftering the sub-claims in line with current claims 2 to 24 in the Buropean application. If you wish this to be done please let me know promptly so that I can fax our Associates not later than 10th November.

Yours sincerely,

P.A.Smith

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